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Preamble

As our Country was founded by persons of various nationalities, and as the present war shows how important it is, for the safety and welfare of America, that we be united as one Nation, and as in the present war many are aiding to free the world from oppression and injustice; and bearing in mind the services performed by the illustrious Pole for the preservation of our independence; in order to keep afresh in the memory of our descendants and to preserve the history of our Country, we, the undersigned, on this 15th day of August, 1918, do now institute, form and organize an Order to be called The Military Order of Pulaski, named for the illustrious Count and General Casimer Pulaski, who lost his life in the defense of our liberties in the battle at Savanah, Georgia, October 9, 1779.

J. G. B. Bulloch, M. D., of Savannah, Ga.
F. B. Baker, of Washington, D. C.
Robert J. F. McCowan, of Bridgeton, N. J.
Capt. A. L. Clark, A. C., of Gilboa, N. Y.
Gordon Monges Ash, of Frederick, Md.
Thos. J. W. Brown, of Jonesboro, Tenn.

Constitution

ARTICLE I.

Name.

This Society shall be named in law as The Military Order of Pulaski.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object in forming this Order is to preserve in the memory of Americans the name of the gallant General, Count Casimer Pulaski.

ARTICLE III.

Qualification.

All males of the Aryan race descended from some official of the Colonial Era of America who was, or whose descendant was, a military officer in the Colonies not below the rank Captain, or who during the Revolutionary War held the rank of Captain, are eligible to the Order, provided the ancestor settled in the Colonies prior to. or during the year 1740.

ARTICLE IV.

Dues.

There shall be a life membership fee of $10. No annual dues

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

There shall be a Commander General, First Vice-Commander General, and three Vice-Commander Generals, a Recorder General, a Treasurer General, a Secretary General and a Chaplain General, and an officer for each State to whom may be referred all applicants desirous of becoming members of the Order.

The official ttles of the officers shall be: for the chief officer: Captain Commander General; for the first Vice-Commander General: First Vice-Captain Commander General; and for the Vice-Commander Generals: First, Second and Third Lieutenant Commander Generals. The title of the State officers shall be Chancellor Generals in the Order.

ARTICLE VI.

The Council.

There shall be a Council composed of the officers of the Order who shall have the authority and power to amend, alter, revise, and to change the Constitution and attend to all business of the Order, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all busines and the government of the Order as expressed in the above language in this article. The Council may, when it is considered advisable. create new official positions, and during an interim between the meetings the Commander General may create such positions and appoint those thus created to the Council of Order.

ARTICLE VII.

Insignia.

The Insignia of Order shall be as follows: A six-pointed star with gold bordures, and alternate sections of buff and blue, in the center of which shall be the statue of the Goddess of Liberty, all suspended from a wreath of gold within which is a golden sword, all suspended from a ribbon in sections of blue and buff.

ARTICLE VIII.

Seal.

The seal of Order shall be the Goddess of Liberty.

ARTICLE IX.

Rosette.

The rosette shall be of the colors buff and blue. A small gold half moon shall be worn, designating the officers of Order.

ARTICLE X.

Titles.

The title of members of the Order shall be Knights of Pulaski.

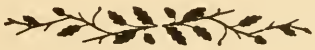
ARTICLE XI.

Admission.

Admittance to the Order shall be through any officer of Order, with concurrence of another officer in the selection of candidate.

ARTICLE XII.

There may be admitted free of all dues certain persons to the Order, as also honorary members.



Certificate of Incorporation

THE MILITARY ORDER OF PULASKI.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, a majority being citizens of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves for historical and genealogical purposes, pursuant to the provisions of Sub-Chapter 3 of Chapter 18 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, do certify as follows:

First.—The name of the Society shall be known in law as The Military Order of Pulaski.

Second.—The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.

Third.—The particular business and objects of the Society shall be for historical and genealogical purposes.

Fourth.—The number of its trustees, directors or managers for the first year of its existence shall be five.

In Witness Whereof we have this 24th day of August, 1918, hereunto set our hands.

J. G. B. BULLOCH, M. D.
THOS. J. W. BROWN.
F. B. BAKER.

I, GEORGE S. LIVINGSTON, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that J. G. B. Bulloch, M. D., F. B. Baker and Thos. J. W. Brown, parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 24th day of August, 1918, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in the said District the said J. G. B. Bulloch, M. D., F. B. Baker and Thos. J. W. Brown the persons who executed the said certificate, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of August. 1918.

GEO. S. LIVINGSTON,
Notary Public.

[NOTARIAL SEAL.]

My commission expires May 11, 1921.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This is to Certify that the foregoing is a true and verified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of THE MILITARY ORDER OF PULASKI and of the whole of said Certificate of Incorporation, as filed in this office the 29th day of August, A. D. 1918.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Office this 29th day of August, A. D. 1918.

[SEAL.]

R. W. DUTTON,
Deputy Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

Officers of Order

Captain Commander General:

ROBERT J. F. McCOWAN, Bridgeton, N. J.

First Vice-Captain Commander General:

CAPTAIN A. L. CLARK, A. C., Gilboa, N. Y.

First Lieutenant Commander General:

F. B. BAKER, Washington, D. C.

Second Lieutenant Commander General:

GORDON M. ASH, Frederick; Md.

Third Lieutenant Commander General:

J. G. B. BULLOCH, M. D., Savannah, Ga.

Recorder General:

THOMAS J. W. BROWN, M. D., Jonesboro, Tenn.

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